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TO MEMBERS OF THE HARDIN FAMILY

an appeal for information
concerning the Hardin family,
with partial pedigree.

by

Martin D. Hardin

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To the Members of the Hardin Family.

Desiring to collect data for the purpose of making up a genealogy of our family in is country, the undersigned writes you in the hope that you will take sufficient interest the matter to assist him with such information as you may have, or be able to obtain, ncerning all members of your branch of the family, or of the family in general. he information most familiar to yourselves and most definite as to dates of births, mar-ages, and deaths taken from your family Bibles and other records, is the most difficult obtain in any other way. Family traditions, historical sketches, anecdotes, interest-g incidents and characteristics will be thankfully received and made use of so far as ssible; copies of which will be furnished my sister, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, of aratoga Springs, New York. She is preparing a biography of our father, Colonel John Hardin, and she will include in that work a historical sketch of the Hardin family.

The information most desired for the genealogy and absolutely necessary in order make up a correct one, is the following, viz:

1st. THE FULL NAME, spelled as its owner spells or spelled it;—nickname; for hom named; names of parents.

2d. BIRTH—Date of, place of.

3d. BAPTISM—Date of; place of; by whom baptised.

4th. MARRIAGE—Date of; place of; by whom married; to whom married; date of birth of wife or husband; wife's maiden name; names and residence of wife's or husband's parents.

5th. EDUCATION, OCCUPATIONS, RESIDENCES, PERSONAL HISTORY, PRESENT P. O. ADDRESS.

6th. CHILDREN—Give all particulars called for in these eight paragraphs.

7th. DEATH—Date of; place of; cause or manner of.

8th ANY OTHER PARTICULARS you may be possessed of.

Wish you to give FULL INFORMATION as far BACK among your ANCESTORS of the HARDIN LINE as possible, as well as among your DESCENDANTS, and YOUR BROTHERS and SISTERS and OTHER RELATIONS, down to the last child born.

The best authenticated tradition known to the undersigned concerning the founders of the family in this country is: "That three brothers (possibly French Huguenots) emigrated to Canada, but not liking the climate, removed to the Colony of Virginia." Soon after their arrival they separated, married and started branches of the family in various parts of the country.

The family RECORD of my branch of the family begins with MARTIN HARDIN, "Ruffled Shirt Martin," born about 1720, who removed in 1765 from Fauquier County, Virginia, to George's Creek, Monongahela. He married about 1740, Lydia ——, they had issue.

MARY[2]—Born Oct. 4, 1741; married first Robert Wickliff; after his death she married Wm. Robinson; died without children at advanced age.

SARAH[2]—Born March 7, 1743; married her cousin Ben Hardin; had four daughters and three sons; BEN HARDIN, of Bardstown, her second son.

LYDIA[2]—Born April 10, 1748; married Charles Wickliff; had four sons and five daughters.

MARK[2]—Born Dec. 1, 1750; married Susanna Stull; had eight sons and three daughters.

JOHN[2]—Born Oct. 1, 1753; married Jane Davis; had four daughters and three sons.

MARTIN[2]—Born February 7, 1757; married Lettitia Stull; had two sons and two daughters.

ROSANNA[2]—Born March 8, 1760; married John McMahan; had eight children.

JOHN HARDIN,[2] second son of MARTIN HARDIN, was born as above given, Oct. 1, 1753. He was one of the prominent men of his day; was an officer of Gen. Morgan's Rifle Corps, during the Revolutionary War, serving with great credit in many battles and skirmishes with that most distinguished fighting corps. Led the Kentuckians several times against the Indians in Ohio and was killed by the Indians whilst carrying a flag of truce to them, north of Cincinnati in 1792. His children were:

SARAH[3]—Born May 7, 1774; married —— McHenry.

MARTIN D.[3]—Born June 21, 1780; married Elizabeth Logan, daughter of Gen. Ben Logan; had two sons and two daughters.

MARK[3]—Born March 14, 1782; married ——.

DAVIS[3]—Born April 5, 1784; married ——.

MARY[3]—Born July 7 1786; married —— Estill.

LYDIA[3]—Born Dec. 28, 1788; died February 11, 1790.

ROSANNA[3]—Born January 8, 1791; married —— Field; had sons and daughters.

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MARTIN D. HARDIN[3]—Was born as above given, June 21, 1780. He was a Major in the War of 1812 under Gen. Harrison. Afterward United States Senator from Kentucky; wrote the first Kentucky Supreme Court Reports; had no superior at the bar of Kentucky during his lifetime. Died Oct. 8, 1823; his children were:

JOHN J[4].—Born at Frankfort, Ky., on the 6th day of January, 1810. Married at "Locust Grove," Mercer Co., Ky., January 13, 1831, to Sarah Ellen Smith, [d.] who was born July 4, 1811, daughter of Horace and Eleanor (Fulkerson) Smith; had two sons and two daughters.

CHARLES[4]—Born ——— 18——; married Elizabeth Luckett; (d) had five sons and three daughters.

LUCY[4]—Born ——— 18——; married Mark Chinn (d) had two daughters.

MARTINETTE[4]—Born ———18——; married Alex McKee (d) had sons and daughters.

JOHN J. HARDIN[4] was born as above given, January 6, 1810. He was a distinguished lawyer; three times member of the Legislature of Illinois; member of the 28th U. S. Congress, General commanding the State Militia of Illinois, and Colonel of the 1st Illinois Volunteers in Mexico; was killed at the battle of Buena Vista. His children were:

ELLEN HARDIN,[5]—Born Oct, 20, 1832. Married M. T. Walworth son of Hon. R. Hyde Walworth of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.: had three sons and four daughters.

MARTIN D.[5] (the undersigned, Brig. Gen. U. S. Army, retired, and lawyer): born June 26, 1837, at Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois. Married Estelle Graham, daughter of James S. Graham and Angelina Finnall his wife. Has no children.

LEMUEL SMITH,[5]—1st LEMUEL SMITH HARDIN—nicknamed "Lem"; named for his maternal uncle, second son of John J. Hardin[4] and Sarah Ellen Smith, his wife, (birth and parentage of parents given above.)

2d. *Born* on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1840, at the family homestead in Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois.

3d. *Baptized* in 1840 by Rev. A. Todd, Presbyterian minister of the Old School Presbyterian Church at Jacksonville, Illinois.

4th. *Married* January 30th, 1866, at "Lynford," Jefferson county, Ky., by Rev. Dr. Craik, Episcopal Minister, to Annie O. Jacob, who was born September 5th, 1846, eldest daughter of John J. Jacob and Evelyn Johnson his wife, who resided at "Lynford," family homestead of John J. Jacob, situated about ten miles from Louisville, Kentucky, near the Shelbyville Turnpike.

5th. *Educated* principally in the State of New York; at boarding school of Rev. Dr. Babcock, Ballston Spa; Charlier's French School, New York City; and Albany Law School; studied law in the office of Caldwell Brothers of Louisville, Ky.; was admitted to the bar and practiced law in said city for about ten years, residing at this time—from about 1865 to 1875—on his own place, called "Cozy Lodge," near Louisville, farming and raising Alderney Cattle. He is a writer and patentee of dairy interests. He removed to New York City in 1879; is secretary of the National Dairy Cattle Club, Post-office address 309 Greenwich street, New York City. Has the following:

6th. Children, JOHN J.[6]—named for his paternal grandfather, John J. Hardin[4]: has no nickname.; Was born on the 8th of January, 1867, at "Birds Nest," near Louisville, Kentucky; was baptized on —— day of ——— 1867, by Rev. Dr. Craik.

EVELYN JOHNSON,[6]—no nickname—named for her maternal grandmother; born June 10. 1870, at "Cozy Lodge."

[L. S. HARDIN's record is carried out in full as an example of what is required.]

ELIZABETH[5].—Born Nov. 24, 1844; died March 16th, 1847.

The Hardins have been foremost as settlers of the Great West. Towns and counties in many of the Western States have been named for them. As planters, lawyers, soldiers and honest politicians, they have, for more than an hundred years, held an enviable place in the annals of our country. That they still retain the traits of the original founder *Le Hardi*, the bold, the courageous, the venturesome, with the corresponding traits of truthfulness and honesty, is proved by the distinguished positions held by many of them in our day. Is it not, therefore, the duty of the living members, to collect the family records, history and genealogy? The undersigned hopes the living descendants of all branches of the family will cheerfully furnish him all the information within their reach. Where you cannot give *all* of above required particulars, *give all you can*, especially as to your own family, and as soon as convenient. And give the names and post-office addresses or present residences of those to whom the undersigned can write for further particulars if necessary. *Give names and dates in full where you can.*

Respectfully yours,

MARTIN D. HARDIN,

Brig. Gen. U. S. Army, Retired.

Honore Building, 204 *Dearborn St.*,
CHICAGO, ILLS., January 1st, 1880.

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O DAILY TRIBUNE:

Brig. Gen. Hardin, Hero of Civil War Battles, Dies

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 12.—Brig Gen. Martin D. Hardin, U. S. A., retired, who was born in Morgan county, Illinois, June 26, 1837, died at his St. Augustine home early today after an illness of several months.

Mark Hardin, born about 1670 died in Prince Wm Co. Va 17[illegible] 1734

Married
Mary (Hogue (?))

Sons
John m Cath Marr
Martin, Married, Lydia Waters
" - born about 1715
Mark m Eliz Ashby
Henry. Married, Wilmoth George

daughters
Abigail
Mary, Married James McDaniel
Ann
Elizabeth
Alice

Hardin

Mary A Born (Pa) Bed. Ford Co - Hopewell Twp.
Feb-27-1802
Married
Jacob Dyson

Died
Nov 29-1855
Lima Ohio -
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